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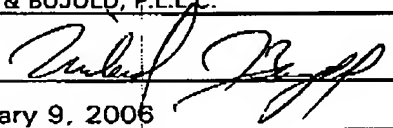
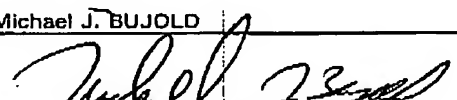
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Dear Sir:

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In response to the official action mailed January 5, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [041] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8 and 14, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 7, 9 and 11-13 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.

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[041] [[New]] Fig. 2 shows an arrangement in which the spindle nut 15 is rotatably fixed and the spindle 16 can be rotated by means of the electric motor (9) and the spindle 16, during a closure operation of the clutch 5, has the same direction of rotation as the drive shaft 2.

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